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SUBJ: CARREIRA HEADS MPLA DELEGATION TO ALGERIA

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1. COMMANDANT HENRIQUE CARREIRA, DESCRIBED AS COMMANDER OF ANGOLAN FAPLA AND MEMBER OF POLITICAL BUREAU OF MPLA, HAS BEEN CONFERRING STEADILY WITH ALGERIAN OFFICIALS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL 10 AUGUST (REF).

2. CARREIRA'S CONTACTS HAVE BEEN WITH INFLUENTIAL SECOND-ECHELON PERSONALITIES SUCH AS FLN PARTY OFFICIALS AND SECRETARY-GENERAL FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE HAS NOT YET CRACKED BIG TIME, THOUGH HE HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE.

3. IN PUBLIC STATEMENT HE HAS ATTACKED INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL ANGOLAN AFFAIRS BY NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY ZAIRE, ALLEGED THAT WHILE THERE MIGHT BE REBELLIOUS NEITHER INTERNATIONAL NOR INTERNAL SITUATION WOULD ALLOW "BALKANIZATION" OF ANGOLA, CLAIMED FLEC WAS NOT SECESSIONIST MOVEMENT BUT SIMPLY REPRESENTED ZAIRIAN INVASION OF CABINDA, AND CONFIRMED THAT TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT NO
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LONGER EXISTED.

4. HIS ARRIVAL REFERENCE TO PAST "AID, UNDERSTANDING AND
ADVICE" OF GOA AND FLN SUGGESTS HE SEEKING INCREASE IN AT
LEAST FIRST OF THESE THREE. ALTHOUGH ALGERIA'S COFFERS
RELATIVELY BARE, GIVEN PAST ALGERIAN COMMITMENT AND ANGOLAN
POTENTIAL WEALTH, WE SUSPECT ALGERIANS WILL FIND SOME CONCRETE
AID TO GO ALONG WITH ITS UNDERSTANDING AND ADVICE.
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